RULES AS TO THE DETENTION AND TREATMENT OF SUPPOSED LUNATICS.

Notn. No. 4997A, General, dated 11th September 1890, B. G. G., 1890, Pt. I, p. 939.

In exercise of the authority conferred by Clause 3 of Section 6-A of Act XXXVI of 1858 (The Lunatic Asylums Act), as amended by Act XVIII of 1886, and with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules as to the place of detention and the care and treatment of supposed lunatics detained under Clauses 1 and 2 of the said section :—

(1) A person ordered to be detained under Section 6-A of the Act in any district where there is a Lunatic Asylum should be sent to such asylum.

(2) If there is no Lunatic Asylum within the district, the supposed lunatic should be sent to a jail, lock-up, hospital or dispensary, as may seem most appropriate to the Magistrate or the Commissioner of Police, regard being had to the supposed lunatic's apparent condition and the means of accommodation and guarding and the facilities of skilled observation available in each case.

(3) The Magistrate or the Commissioner of Police may, in his discretion, make special provision for the guarding of the supposed lunatic by Police officers.

Govt. of India, Foreign dept., Notn. No. 3802-I. B., dated 14th October 1904, republished in Govt. Notn. No. 6443, dated 19th October 1904, B. G. G., 1904, Pt. I, p. 1457.

In exercise of the powers conferred by—

(1) Section 17-A of the Indian Lunatic Asylums Act, 1858 (XXXVI of 1858), as applied to the areas mentioned on the margin by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 531-I. B., dated the 4th February 1904; and

The Hyderabad Residency Bazars, the Cantonment of Secunderabad (inclusive of the area formerly known as the "Contingent station" of Bolarum), the Cantonment (formerly known as the "Contingent Station") of Aurangábad, and the railway lands in the territories of His Highness the Nizám of Hyderabad (other than the railway lands in Berar and those referred to in the Notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 4564-I, dated the 18th November 1891, and No. 3244-I. B., dated the 26th August 1897).

(2) clause 4 (*c*) of the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, the Governor General in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to appoint the Lunatic Asylums at Poona and Naupáda in the Bombay Presidency to be asylums to which any Magistrate or Judge exercising jurisdiction within the said areas may send lunatics, and

(*b*) to authorise the Superintendent of either of the said asylums to receive and detain therein any lunatic so sent thereto.